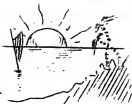




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FORD PREDICTS WOMEN OUT OF INDUSTRY

Oct. 1st Henry Ford predicted in the "Political Review" that women would disappear from the ranks of industry in the near future.

ROCKET PLANE A SUCCESS

Oct. 1 The first flight of an airplane by rockets was achieved by Fritz Von Opel at Frankfurt, Germany. Von Opel attained a speed of 60 miles per hour and an altitude of 49 feet.

1928 WORLD TRADE EXCEEDS 33 BILLION M.R.K.

Sept. 29: The peoples of the earth spent nearly \$33,000,000,000.00 in trade with one another during 1928, the Commerce Department revealed at Washington, D. C.

AMERICAN LEGION CONVENES

Sept. 29: With their ardor undampened today by intermittent rains, 400,000 legionnaires swarmed about Lexington, Ky. in a riot of cheer. The American Legion are holding their 11th anniversary convention in that city.

U. S. BALLOONS IN LEAD

Sept. 30. Six nations have entrants in the balloon race held at St. Louis. It is said that the balloons representing United States were in the lead.

HURRICANE TAKES TOLL

Oct. 1st: With winds reaching a velocity of 90 miles an hour, Pensacola, Florida was in the grip of the tropical disturbance sweeping northwest from the Gulf of Mexico.

Oct. 1st: Property damage and loss of life at Nassau, Bahama Islands from the tropical hurricane that visited there last week was not as bad as first reported.

Oct. 1st: The British Steamer "POTOMAC" was broken in half by the fury of the latest hurricane but all the crew reached land safely.

LINDBERGH REACH CANAL ZONE

Sept. 29th. Col. and Mrs. Chas. Lindbergh arrived at Balboa, C. Z. after a three hour flight from Cartagena, Columbia.

FLOODS DAMAGE ITALY

Sept. 29: Late estimates of damage done by floods in various sections of Italy during the last week experts claim will be in excess of 70,000,000 lire. They have been the most severe floods in 70 years.

Sept. 30: Lt. Harri Emery of Bradford, Pa. and two men and one woman were instantly killed when a plane in which they were bound for Chicago crashed near Kansas City, Kan.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

SELL YOURSELF THE IDEA.

So much depends on our mental attitude that our mental status of a moment may be the pivot on which our future turns. What we say in a rash moment may turn up later, a Shylock demanding his pound of flesh many times over.

If we're looking for something to grumble about - any situation, any place in the world can furnish the poison. If we're looking for something to smile about, every situation has its bright side--a balm to keep away the

wrinkles and a whining voice.

Applied to our own island life, the "Better Half" of one of the young married couples has adopted the philosophy which will keep their home and its occupants in balmy sunshine. "I had made up my mind to like the new life regardless of what I found," she tells us, "and the nice part of it is that conditions are far better than I had hoped for."

Why have mental agony when there is so much about life to enjoy?

Peace of mind is the mental complexion which smiling at life gives you. Sell yourself the idea.

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WHY NOT A NAME FOR OUR VILLAGE?

Two Sundays back we again entertained an idea which had occurred to us several weeks ago. The thought materialized during the tennis matches with the Oranjestad delegation. One of the scorers was announcing Oranjestad 4, Pan Am 3, et cetera, when there were Pan Am employees playing on each side of the net. Then came the thought: "Why should not our colony have a name? Why do we permit it to be called the "Camp?"

We have a larger population than some of the villages on the island which boast a name. The colony is located so far to the east of San Nicholas that this name loses its significance as an appellation for the Camp. Daily we have need to differentiate more accurately the "Village" inside and the "Village" outside the concession.

If we may suggest without being presumptuous, we'd offer for your consideration "Pan-Aruba" as a fitting name for the colony and Refinery operated by the Pan American Petroleum and Transport Company. The name, "Pan Aruba" is significant. With one name a great company is identified, with Aruba the location of a growing refinery.

If the name strikes your fancy, let's call our colony "Pan-Aruba."

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COMMISSARY NOTICE

Commencing Sunday, October 6th, retail commissary will be open from 11 A.M. until further notice, for the benefit of the men in Camp who care make purchases. No deliveries will

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GENERAL NOTICE

Effective September 29, 1929, and continuing each Sunday thereafter, the Company's bus will make one trip to the Church in Sabaneta, leaving the Pan Am Mess Hall at 7:45 A.M.

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The above calls to mind the splendid work that is being done by Reverend Father Hendricks and others in supplying San Nicolas and, consequently the Camp, with a suitable Catholic Church. Soliciting and receiving substantial assistance from the Company, Father Hendricks has pushed the work along until, at this time, the Church is practically completed and will soon be in regular service, providing a convenient and altogether fitting place of worship for those inside and outside the Concession.

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N O T I C E !

The two-chair barber shop has been opened in the main corridor of No. 1 Bachelor's Quarters.

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PLENTY OF SCOTCHMEN HERE

In our Melting Pot of last week, we inadvertently omitted our Scotch friends from the list. Since then we've found out how many Scotchmen there are in Camp!

There was no disposition to keep them out of the stew, and now we take pleasure in letting them melt with the rest of us.

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WEATHER PROPHECY NOT SO HOT

We tried to play weather men last week and prophesied "Fair and continued warm with strong easterly winds." The wind not only came from the southeast that day, but also the temperature fell off a few points.

If the law of opposites still works we'll predict a blizzard for today, and you'll get what we planned for you last week.

DANCE AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR SCHOOL FUND BIG SUCCESS!

BY
RUSS KING

The Civic Social Club of Aruba held another very enjoyable entertainment and dance last Saturday evening, Sept. 28th at the Pan American Mess Hall.

Mr. Palanque, promoter of the affair is to be highly complimented on the manner in which the dance was handled and the quality of the entertainment. We all wish to thank him for his efforts towards making life more pleasant on the Island.

The Pan Am Funmakers played hot music to keep the feet lively all evening.

Milt Lumsden, local booking agent, certainly gathered together some very good talent and we trust that this first endeavor of his in donating his talents for the amusement of us Pan-Arubanites will not be his last.

B. J. "Rebel" English as Master of Ceremonies was a show by himself, and he kept the crowd in a happy mood thru-out the evening with his witty and appropriate remarks.

George Prett, billed as "Ukulele Ike, Jr." came on first and played several snappy numbers on the ukulele, and said how that boy can make the strings put forth music.

Tommy Jancosek with his mouth organ and Jimmie Beattie carrying a ukulele, going under the name of "The Aruban Happiness Boys" then came forth to do their bit and they did it with perfect harmony. There number was a real treat.

The team of Krottnauer and King, called "Dot and Dash" blackface harmony singers, kept the crowd with their ears open listening to the beautiful melodies and their sides splitting with laughter at the jokes. The Aruban Happiness Boys were the accompanists.

"Pattison and Company came next. Pattison, Leach, Repass and Moyer put on a real novelty number, their opening contribution being a very pleasing mandolin, guitar and banjo selection. Pattison then put on a homesick act that had the audience on the verge of tears in sympathy with his feelings.

"Loose Footed" enacted by Whitey Schaeffer doing a buck and wing tap dance, playing his own accompaniment on a mouth organ was very well received

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"AS WE GET IT"

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The Regular Monthly Dance will be held next Saturday, October 12th. A gala time has been promised with the augmented Pan Am Funmakers supplying the music. New decorations have been ordered, which if they arrive in time, will add a festive air to the east wing of the Mess Hall.

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We are due for a lot of lamenting these days when many of our old time friends leave for the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayes left Friday on the "STEWART." Residents here for the greater part of the Refinery construction, you know we'll miss their congenial spirit. Mrs. Bayes is going to remain in California, while Mr. Bayes returns for the completion of the Kellogg units.

Others of those whom we saw pull out were Oscar Henschko and Frank Hocking. These old timers watched practically every change which took place here and could write many names on their list of friends. Fifty days and we'll be saying hello to them.

Then, too, we had to tuck up a bit when those three musketeers, John Hendrickson, Pete Fredrickson and Charlie Dahlberg pulled out on the MOWLANA. Many a story we'll have to recount when we meet again.

And who ever thought that John Gilder would go home for a vacation? Goldie always had so much pep and so many wise-cracks that it was almost a certainty that he'd stay another contract before he took a vacation. The Chicago Kid said he had to go back and tell 'em.

Goldie's ship mates on the STEWART were Skipper Anderson and Roger "Two Pound" Ballou. Skipper did the trick on the pipe machines while Ballou is known from New Orleans to Brooklyn as herder of the pipe truck.

It's hard to have so many friends leave all in a week but we'll stick around and welcome them when they return. In the meantime all of us are wishing them luck and happiness.

Governor and Mrs. Wagenmaker were honored by a dance and reception a week ago Thursday, given by Dr. Nunes, and Lt. Woyeman. The evening was an enjoyable one, marked by spontaneous frivolity and good fellowship.

Dancing, refreshments and song made it a lively social evening. Pan-Arubanites were glad to become better acquainted with Governor and Mrs. Wagenmaker, and trust that they will visit in our colony again soon.

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Love Nost Row is a good name for those new houses in the hundreds, and a fitting arrangement it was too, that our newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Case, should be temporarily housed there. Marve had been here since the original bunk house days, and did himself proud in choosing Mrs. Case to return for these increasingly happier times. We missed him when he left, but we're well repaid with the happy addition to our colony.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Case and Mrs. Macaulay.

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The Sewing Circle met on Oct. 1st, with Mrs. C. C. Ross. The ladies, after vainly waiting for the promised truckload of socks belonging to the bachelors, played Bridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penney gave a farewell party for Mrs. Penney's sister, Miss Jessie Gillespie, who sailed Oct. 2d on the MARACAIBO for Curacao and London, after a stay of six weeks in Aruba.

The party was especially given for the nurses as Miss Gillespie is a nurse herself, and saw service during the World War. Miss Gillespie came to to bring her little niece, Freda Penney, who will remain with Mrs. Penney.

for nurse
Aruba
Penney

We say "Hello" and "Welcome" to
PAN ARUBA arrivals:

C. H. Wilson	Miss F. Florey
H. E. Wheeler	F. B. Selter
W. H. Harris	M. E. Mills
W. Behrond	A. Hogue, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. C.M. Case	R.D. Brown
Mrs. MacCaulay	K. B. Jelf

Mr. C. C. Ross entertained several friends at a Stag Party a week ago Thursday. Mr. Ross has acquired a finesse in staging stag parties, which he amply displayed on this occasion.

Pop Fuller, our congenial barber friend, tells an interesting story why he came to Aruba.

"My brother and I," says Pop, "decided to open up a soda-water stand. We found a nice place, and then hung out our sign, which read "FULLER AND FULLER."

Well, sir, the Prohibition Agents came along, read the sign, and closed us up the first day."

James Beattie (pronounced Bee-atty) who was recently in the lime-light in connection with the burning of the Wade Overstuffed Sofa episode, has given up smoking cigarettes. Not that he feels the nicotine nails will irritate his singing voice, but for the simple reason that he is growing absent minded. Had James sat down thoughtlessly upon the sofa on which he left the lighted cigarette, it is safe to presume James's memory would have received a tender reminder that might have completely cured him of forgetfulness.

James is being very regular about that over-stuffed sofa. He has instructed the barber to save all the hair, as it is cut, and James intends replacing the burnt pillow in due time. But James, be careful not to get any hair from red-heads--it might cause spontaneous combustion.

Steve Conafay is singing the Bungalow Blues these days.

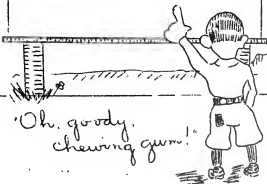
Another couple to succumb to Cupid's wiles in Aruba is Miss Dorothy Ince and Mr. Tom Fraser. Both of these young people have left this romantic island, but they met here some few months ago, and under the magic spell became enamoured of one another.

Miss Ince was ordered to her home in the Barbados by the physician. This broke Tom up too, and he shortly followed the fair lady. News has just reached the Camp of their engagement. And when the wedding chimes ring out for them, we hope to hear the echo in Aruba so we may extend them timely good wishes.

Aruba's younger social set is this week mourning the departure of one of its most popular members, Mr. W. B. Stewart, who has fulfilled his time here, and is now enroute to his home among the bluebells of Scotland.

"Willy" as he was known to everyone, was among the earliest pioneers of the Lago Oil & Transport Co. His gang is

WILLY'S	CHEWING GUM
OVALTINE	DILL PICKLES
NEEDLES	HILL BROS. COFFEE
SHIRTS	HARD CANDY
CHOW MEIN NOODLES	PANAMA HATS
LADIES' BATHING CAPS	
BABY'S RUBBER BULB SYRINGES	
ELECTRIC TOASTERS	JUNKET POWDER
HANDKERCHIEFS	FLASHLIGHT
WOODEN CLOTHES	BATTERIES
	PINS
	WHITE NAPHTHA SOAP



SPORTS

SHARKEY KAYOES LOUGHRAN

Jack Sharkey, Boston's giant Lithuanian glove swinger, took the measure of Tommy Loughran last Thursday night, August 26th. The Philadelphia boy was no match for the ex-gob, Sharkey scoring a technical knockout in the third round. It was all Sharkey thruout the first two rounds, and until Tommy throw in the sponge in the third.

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SEA SLEDDING DESTINED POPULAR SPORT

Mr. Rose and Mr. Cooke have designed and built a sea-sled which will make this sport a popular addition to our many salt water diversions.

The sled has a displacement of 22 cubic feet and is driven by a 6 H.P. Outboard motor. On its initial test, it was able to develop an estimated speed of seven or eight miles per hour.

The designers are plaming on a sled of about one third the weight of their first sled, without cutting down the buoyancy. A larger motor will be used and the prophesy is a sled that will skip over the waves at jack rabbit pace.

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like removing an old and beloved landmark. Were it not for this parting of friends, Aruba would be too heavenly for any earthly habitation.

We wish Willy well.

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MR. NEWLY WED: "I hear the houses are being delayed because of shortage of material."

SECOND MAN LOOKING FOR A HOUSE: "I hope Mr. Cooke lays off those steel tankers, and comes down on a lumber ship next time."

THE WORLD'S SERIES

On next Tuesday afternoon, the wouther man and machine gun crews permitting, the Chicago Cubs will face the Philadelphia Athletics at Wrigley Field, Chicago, in the first game of the 1929 World Series.

Both teams are strong, with plenty of strength in the box, and with several of the best hitters in each leagues on their rosters.

Despite Wall Street odds, it is our opinion that at least six games will be required to determine the winner, with the ultimate outcome practically a toss up. If forced to name the new World Champions, our guess is the Connie Mack crew. We hope Oscar Henschke reaches Chi in time for the opening game.

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DANCE AND SHOW WOW (Contd. from 3)

Paul Harrington of the Kellogg Co. gave us a couple of songs. Paul has a very nice voice, and his numbers were enjoyed by all.

Larry Kleen, of our High Pressure Stills Department, contributed several violin solos which were very nice indeed. It was though Kreisler himself was in the hall.

Tippy Tipton we think was born to be an actor, after listening to his interpretation of Al Jolson singing "Sonny Boy." Tippy has a real nice voice and we hope to hear him again before long.

In reviewing the events of the evening, we think that every body will agree that a better time could not be had, and we trust those who were absent will avail themselves of the opportunity of enjoying a "bit of Broadway" at the next dance and show which, it is hoped, will be soon.

The entire proceeds, which amounted to a tidy sum, was turned over to the School Fund.

SHOWER OF LEAVES MYSTIFIES BATHERS

In various countries of the world, there are various kinds of showers. One place will have showers of clear aqua-H.2-O, and another showers of hail stones. And yet another has showers of blessings and linen showers, or what have you. But Aruba must be unique and have an entirely different sort of shower.

On Saturday Sept. 28th bathers in the surf noticed large leaves floating down out of the sky, apparently coming from a heavy cloud at some height and some distance north of the island. The shower lasted fully fifteen minutes, at the end of which time the beach and sea were covered with leaves. It is presumed a strong current of wind kicked up the leaves over on the main land, and whisked them away at a great speed, until they met a counter-current, which dislodged them from their cloudy chariot.

The name or nature of the leaves could not be ascertained; though they resembled a fig leaf. It is just possible that the bathing suits that are NOT worn by the bathers over in the surf may have brought about this peculiar phenomenon.

SPEED BOAT NOT SO SPEEDY AT SEA.

Ever since Christopher Columbus started the fad of discovering things, other great men have been following his example, and have discovered many many things. Even as late as last Saturday night, Spencer Carlson and his crew discovered that one cannot go to Oranjestad via out-board motor.

The boys deserve credit, though, for trying, no matter if they did only get as far as Sabaneta, and had to drag the boat, motor and all back home.

It was well toward noon Sunday when the good ship finally nosed her way into San Nicholes Bay--and not until the crew had been badly sunburned--all being covered with that "skin you don't want touched."

Sept. 30: Taken suddenly ill with Bronchial Pneumonia, Prof. A. A. Micheleson, world renowned University of Chicago Physicist, was in an extremely critical condition at the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago.

RADIO-CALLY SPEAKING

While "sitting in" on the radio the other night, we were informed that the Elgin Watch Company is going to put on the market a watch that will be regulated at regular intervals by radio, something on the order of the Western Union clocks now in use thruout the U.S. What a blessing this will be to we Arubans, provided the ether waves will carry this far, and provided also that Elgin will retail the watches at Ingersoll prices.

IT HAS BEEN RUMORED:

THAT "Rebel" English is in love.
THAT Simpson wants to go back to the hospital.

THAT Steve Conafay may go to Curacao on important business soon.

THAT Claire is to have new fenders on her car.

THAT the nurses are going to have a championship tennis team from all indications, that is, if persistency and practice have anything to do with it.

THAT Tommy Jancosek is going to get a new bathing suit.

THAT Wash McDonald has challenged the world at hand-ball.

THAT the "Village" has gone dry.

THAT Harry Harrod is looking for a cable any day now.

THAT Persen Emery has a hard time keeping his backyard clean.

THAT Al Mansir's radio took a new lease on life, and decided to play again, or else it became a little jealous of the competition from Don Hoeber's.

THAT Andy Hogue came to Aruba only to have his drums put in hock.

George Cleveland, one of the local humorists, gave us this one. Read it at your own risk.

"Say, have you heard the new "Spit-Tune?"

"No, what is it?"

"I faw down and "Ga-boon."

George also tells one about a bathtub, but we're cramped for space.

The PAN ARUBAN, ever anxious to serve its readers, has decided to introduce a "Hints to Housewives" Column. Each week we hope to offer some delectable recipe to try on hubby or the family. The Column, we hope, will be an especially popular one, particularly with the young brides who are struggling with the Culinary Art for the first time.

Every one is invited to submit recipes, but we must insist that samples accompany these cooking instructions, in order that we may know whereof we speak when passing the good word along.

Hubert Henley offered to furnish the recipe for this week. It was his own special concoction for Fudge. Henley, as you may know, is still a very new bride-groom, and therefore is still excusable if he became excited and gets things a trifle mixed. And that is just what he did when preparing Fudge for some friends one evening this week. Almost every one else in Aruba, or in the world at large, uses sugar in their Fudge. So does Henley when he does not get the sugar jar and the salt jar mixed.

When the horrible mistake was discovered--no matter how--Mrs. Henley came to the rescue very nobly with a delicious drink which she calls "The Three G's." Before offering this to our readers, we have very thoroughly tested it, and find it to be full of that which would give a timid man courage enough to lick his mother-in-law.

"Three G's" is an even mixture of Grape-juice, Ginger Ale and Gin, with the loud pedal on the Gin. Follow the directions carefully if you want something to make you feel G-reat, G-rand and G-ooefy.

MRS. ROBERTSON ENTERTAINS

One of the most delightful Bridge parties of the season was given at the home of Mrs. W. V. Robertson Wednesday evening October 2d. The Robertson bungalow was artistically decorated with palms and ferns for the occasion. Four tables of Aruba's elite were the fortunate guests of this charming hostess. Mr. Tully displayed his skill at

the game in no mean way, and was declared high score holder when the playing had ceased.

It was at this point that all the guests found themselves on an equal footing; Mr. Tully may have outplayed them at Bridge, but Mrs. Robertson's elaborate refreshments were enjoyed to the nth degree by each and every one.

If there were a clock in Aruba's town hall (if there were a town hall) it would have been striking the wee small hours of the morning when the happy party broke up and the guests departed, all declaring Mrs. Robertson Aruba's most delightful hostess.

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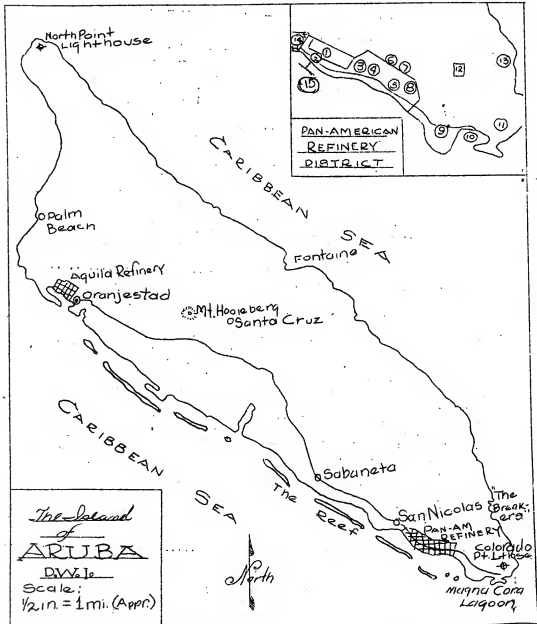
An interesting bit of news which was gleaned from the air via radio was to the effect that Fred Stone, world-famous comedian, who last year fell in his airplane and broke both legs, which prevented his appearing in the new show "Three Cheers" and was replaced by Will Rodgers, who pinch-hit for him, -- is now rehearsing a new show. The radio message stated that Miss Dorothy Stone, his daughter, would not appear this year with her father.

The name of the new show was not given. However, it is more than likely that the show, with this famous comedian, will still be running in New York when most of us get back there on our vacations no matter when you arrived in Aruba.

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Quality if not quantity marked the weekly Bridge Party held in the Pan Am Mess Hall on Wednesday night. Three tables--the smallest crowd so far, played, and Gilbert Williams with a score of 1728 came out victorious. Mr. Evans with a score of 1300 carried off second honors.

George Cleveland, who is responsible for these delightful evenings of Bridge, says he is willing to continue them if the players manifest an interest in them, and come out. Let's every body turn out next Wednesday night--and not force George to play solitaire.



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